i) 'U' Specials of 0750 hrs. operating from Gole Market to Patel Chest and return trips at 1330 and 1520 hrs.

ii) 'U' Specials at 0720 hrs. from Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt. to Patel Chest and return trip at 1530 hrs.

There is an Apex Co-ordination Committee functioning under the Chairmanship of Additional Commissioner of Police which comprises among others, Dean of Students' Welfare, Delhi University Students' Union President and General Secretary as members. No recommendation has been received from this Apex Committee to start University special trips either from Central Secretariat which is a non-residential area or from Mandir Marg/B.K.S. Marg to South Delhi campus.

Major Share-Holders of Larsen and Toubro

6048. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the major share holders of the Larsen and Toubro;

(b) whether the Reliance Industries Limited has attempted to get the shares of Larsen & Toubro and thereby violated any agreement with the Bombay Stock Exchanges and the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The Major shareholders of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited as on 21.8.91 are as under:-

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India
2. Trishna-Investments & Leasing Limited
3. Unit Trust of India
4. New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
5. General Insurance Corpn. of India
6. Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.
7. National Insurance Co. Ltd.
8. J.M. VOLTH Gmbh, West Germany
9. United India Insurance Co. Ltd.
10. Industrial Finance Corpn. of India

(b) and (c). The position was ascertained from the Bombay Stock Exchange who have informed that earlier Clauses 40 of listing agreement of Bombay Stock Exchange which was operative bill 21.8.90, did not govern acquisition of shares of M/s. Larsen & Toubro by Trishna Investment and Leasing Ltd., a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited. They have further informed that since acquisition of shares of Larsen & Toubro by Trishna Investment & Leasing Ltd. has not taken place after 22.8.90 i.e. the date from which clause 40A and 40B of Listing Agreement of Bombay Stock Exchange became operative, the question of applicability of these provisions of listing agreement does not arise.

Bombay Stock Exchange has also advised that since at no stage has any large house acquired equity shares exceeding 25% in the capital of M/s. Larsen & Toubro

Ltd., the provisions of Section 30B of the MRTP Act are applicable.

(d) Does not arise.

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Funds for Ezimala Naval Academy

6049. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the Ezimala Naval Academy in Kerala till now; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for the early completion of the institution?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) and (b). A sum of Rs.1.00 crore has so far been spent and further amount of Rs.2.50 crores has been provided for the Project during the current financial yea (1991-92) for undertaking soil investigations, geo-tech studies and other preliminary activities. Action is in hand for the preparation of the Master Plan/Detailed Project Report.

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Taxes due against Cochin Shipyard

6050. SHRI REMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of tax due from Cochin Shipyard to the Government of Kerala;

(b) the reasons for non-payment of the taxes; and

(c) the steps being taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An amount of Rs. 11.73 crores has been claimed by the Government of Kerala from Cochin Shipyard Limited toward Sales Tax in respect of ships already delivered by them.

(b) and (c). Government of India has urged the Government of Kerala in Marc,91, in reply to their request, to exempt Cochin Shipyard from the purview of Sales Tax for ten years during which period the financial position of the Shipyard may improve.

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Job on Compassionate Grounds

6051. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy for employment on compassionate grounds in various defence departments;

(b) the nature of jobs which are offered on compassionate grounds; and

(c) the number of persons offered employment on this ground during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) Ministry of Defence follows the policy laid down by Deptt. of Personnel and Training in this regard. As per the existing policy, sons, daughters and near relatives of Government servants who die in harness are eligible for compassionate appointment. A dependent has to apply for such appointment and if it is established that the dependent and the family are in genuinely indignet circumstances, compassionate appointment is offered, subject to availability of vacancies. Such appointments can be made upto 14.5% of the sanctioned strength in Group 'C' posts and 4.5% in Group 'D' posts. In exceptional cases such appointments can exceed these percent-